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: METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR PRODUCING BERRY

DERIVED PRODUCTS

Examiner : Patricia A. Patten

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the Examination, the Applicant amends the claims to overcome the objections by the Examiner and the Board of Appeals in its decision dated February 20, 2004 in parent application Serial No. 09/383,324. The claims in relation to the berry pulp now correspond to the disclosure.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.